

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Light Armored Regiment**  
**Machine Gun Company (Armored Cars)**  
**15 November 1940**  
**Table of Organization 17-19**

Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
& 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
& 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)  
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
& 1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
30 Privates  
7 Scouts (7 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 7 .45 cal  
M3A1 submachine gun & 7 solo motorcycles)  
2 Armorers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 motor  
tricycle, 1 solo motorcycle & 2 .45 cal  
M3A1 submachine guns)  
1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 .30 cal  
M1 rifle)  
5 Chauffeurs (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 ½-ton  
pick-up truck, 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks,  
2 2½-ton combat trucks, 2 .30 cal LMGs  
& 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)  
4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
2 Scout Car Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols &  
2 halftracks with armament)  
2 Radio Operators (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
1 Orderly (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 .30 cal M1  
rifle)  
3 Basics (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Maintenance Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
& 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Sergeant (crew chief) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
& 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
6 Privates  
1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 2½-ton  
maintenance truck with 1 .30 cal LMG)  
1 Scout Car Driver (1 halftrack, 1 .45 cal M1911  
pistol,  
2 Mechanics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 motor tri-  
cycle, 2 .30 cal M1 carbines, & 1 .45 cal M3A1  
submachine gun)

2 Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

3 Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
4 Privates  
    1 Scout Car Driver (1 halftrack with armament,  
    & 1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
    1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
    1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
    1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

2 Machine Gun Section, each with: (broken into 2 squads)

1 Sergeant (section) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
2 Corporals (squad leader) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
19 Privates  
    2 Scout Car Drivers (2 scout cars & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    8 Machine Gunners (8 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    4 Asst Machine Gunner (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    3 Riflemen (3 .30 cal M1 rifles & 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Each halftrack had 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.

Every three trucks had 1 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG.

Total Equipment:

18 halftracks, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 11 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 200 (.45 cal M1911 pistols), 8 solo motorcycles, 3 motor tricycles, 1 ½-ton pick-up, 5 2½-ton cargo trucks.

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